



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

MEGAN LANGE,

Plaintiff,

~ against ~

EMPIRE HOLDINGS AND INVESTMENTS, LLC,  
TMPL LEXINGTON LLC d/b/a/ TMPL  
LEXINGTON, EMPIRE HELLS KITCHEN TMPL  
LLC d/b/a TMPL HELLS KITCHEN, PATRICK  
WALSH, JI FITNESS LLC and JI  
COMMUNICATIONS LLC,

Defendants.

Case No.: 23-cv-08052 (MMG)

**MOTION FOR JOINDER TO  
EMPIRE HOLDINGS AND  
INVESTMENTS, LLC's, TMPL  
LEXINGTON LLC's, EMPIRE  
HELLS KITCHEN TMPL LLC's  
AND PATRICK WALSH's  
MOTION TO COMPEL  
ARBITRATION AND TO  
DISMISS AMENDED  
COMPLAINT**

**TO THE HONORABLE COURT:**

COMES NOW, Defendant JI Fitness LLC, through the undersigned counsel, who hereby respectfully gives notice of adoption of and joinder in Co-Defendants' Empire Holdings and Investments, LLC, TMPL Lexington LLC, Empire Hells Kitchen TMPL LLC, and Patrick Walsh ("Co-Defendants"), *Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 28], *Declaration of Patrick Walsh in Support of Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 29] and *Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 30].

**WHEREFORE**, JI Fitness LLC, respectfully requests that this Honorable Court take notice of its joinder to *Co-Defendants' Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 28], *Declaration of Patrick Walsh in Support of Motion to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 29] and *Memorandum of Law in Support of Motion*

*to Compel Arbitration and to Dismiss the Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 30] and the requests therein to compel arbitration and to dismiss the *Amended Complaint* [Dkt. 21].

Dated: New York, New York  
March 18, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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Application GRANTED.

The Clerk of Court is respectfully terminate Dkt. No. 45.

SO ORDERED. Date: 3/18/2024.

  
HON. MARGARET M. GARNETT  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE